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### PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Enclosed, herewith, is a copy of a Notice of Abandonment that we received on June 4, 2001 stating that Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 12 October 2000 with the time period set therein.

Please note, to date we have not received the Notification of Missing Requirements or any other communications from the Patent Office, i.e., a Filing Receipt.

Therefore, enclosed is a copy of a report from our Docketing System showing the activity on the above-referenced patent application, i.e., the filing of the case in the U.S. Patent Office, receipt of the Postcard and receipt of executed Declaration and Assignment from Applicant.

It is, therefor, respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be withdrawn from Abandonment.

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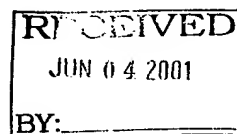
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#### NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received \_\_\_\_\_ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)), ☐ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
- ☒ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 12 October 2000 within the time period set therein.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed \_\_\_\_\_ within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
- ☐ Other.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR ☐ 1.494, ☒ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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